



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)
PERMIT CA0081485**

FOR

**CUTLER-OROSI JOINT POWERS WASTEWATER AUTHORITY
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
TULARE COUNTY**

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed is a tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order for the Cutler-Orosi Joint Powers Wastewater Authority (Discharger), Wastewater Treatment Facility (Facility). In accordance with the enclosed Notice of Public Hearing (Notice), written comments and evidence concerning the proposed Order must be submitted to this office no later than 5:00 p.m. on **27 December 2024**. Written material submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **27 December 2024** will not be accepted and incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Board Chair.

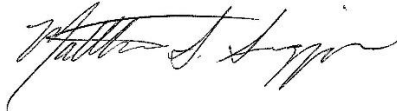
A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) to consider adoption of the proposed Order at its 20/21 February 2025 Board Meeting. See the enclosed Notice for additional information about the Public Hearing. The Discharger must post one (1) copy of the Notice at the nearest city hall or county courthouse, one (1) copy at the post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed), and one (1) copy at the public entrance to the Facility. Please post the Notice as soon as possible and provide proof of posting, using the enclosed form, by **10 December 2024**.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative NPDES Permit package to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the document from

MARK BRADFORD, CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, ESQ., EXECUTIVE OFFICER

the Central Valley Water Board's [Tentative Orders Page](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders) (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders). Copies of the document may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 1685 "E" Street, Fresno, California 93706, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed Order, please contact Nicolette Dentoni at (559) 444-2505 or at Nicolette.Dentoni@waterboards.ca.gov.



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Enclosures (3):

Tentative NPDES Permit (Discharger Only)
Notice of Public Hearing (Discharger Only)
Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)

cc:

Peter Kozelka, U.S. EPA Region IX, San Francisco (email only)
Prasad Gullapalli, U.S. EPA Region IX, San Francisco (email only)
Division of Water Quality, State Water Board, Sacramento (email only)
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U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Sacramento
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento
State Department of Public Health, Environmental Management Branch, Fresno
Regional Manager, Department of Fish & Wildlife, Region IV, Fresno
Tulare County Environmental Health Division, Visalia
Tulare County Resource Management Agency, Visalia
Department of Toxic Substances Control Division, Clovis
Department of Water Resources, San Joaquin District, Fresno
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